AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended):   A user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means ~~including~~ includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit classifying said correction data attached and

registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited

in said electronic mail.

2. (original):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein

said design data is three-dimensional data.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

~~said design data publicizing means including~~

~~public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,~~

~~an editing program file for editing said public design data, and~~

~~a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal~~

~~connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing~~

~~program file to said terminal, and wherein~~

said editing program file enables editing of three-dimensional data.

5. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

said correction data receiving means ~~including~~ <u>includes</u>

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

6. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

~~said design data publicizing means including~~

~~public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,~~

~~an editing program file for editing said public design data, and~~

~~a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal~~

~~connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing~~

~~program file to said terminal, and~~

said correction data receiving means ~~including~~ <u>includes</u>

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

~~said design data publicizing means including~~

~~public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,~~

~~an editing program file for editing said public design data, and~~

~~a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal~~

~~connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing~~

~~program file to said terminal, and~~

said correction data receiving means ~~including~~ <u>includes</u>

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit classifying said correction data attached and

registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited

in said electronic mail.

9. (currently amended):   [[The]] <u>A</u> user's request reflecting design system ~~as set~~

~~forth in claim 1~~ <u>for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:</u>

<u>design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer</u>

<u>network;</u>

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design

data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data

receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal, and

wherein said design data publicizing processing unit ~~including~~ includes

information entry selecting means allowing a user to select either information entry in the

form of a menu or transfer of said public design data and an editing program file.

10. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

said correction data receiving means ~~including~~ further includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base, and

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in creation of said design data by said design assisting means, said correction data

registered in said data base is used.

11. (currently amended):   A user's request reflecting design method of timely and

accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising the steps of:

publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer

network; and

reflecting said correction data received on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing step ~~including~~ <u>includes</u> the step of

in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing

program file for editing said public design data to said terminal<u>, and</u>

<u>wherein said correction data receiving step including the steps of</u>

<u>receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, and</u>

<u>classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in a data base</u>

<u>based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail</u>.

12. (canceled).

13. (original): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, wherein

said correction data receiving step including the step of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering said correction data in a data base for registering said correction data.

14. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, wherein

~~said design data publicizing step including the step of~~

~~in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and~~

said correction data receiving step ~~including~~ <u>includes</u> the step of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering said correction data in a data base for registering said correction data.

15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, wherein

~~said design data publicizing step including the step of~~

~~in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring~~

~~public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing~~

~~program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and~~

said correction data receiving step ~~including~~ <u>includes</u> the step of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, classifying said

correction data attached and registering said correction data in a data base based on personal

information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

17. (currently amended):   A server of a user's request reflecting design system for

timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer

network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data

corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be

usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means ~~including~~ <u>includes</u>

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal<u>, and</u>

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wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit classifying said correction data attached and

registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited

in said electronic mail.

18. (canceled).

19. (currently amended):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as

set forth in claim 17, wherein

said correction data receiving means ~~including~~ includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

20. (currently amended):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as

set forth in claim 17, wherein

~~said design data publicizing means including~~

~~public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,~~

~~an editing program file for editing said public design data, and~~

~~a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal~~

~~connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing~~

~~program file to said terminal, and~~

said correction data receiving means ~~including~~ <u>includes</u>

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction

data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

21. (canceled).

22. (canceled).

23. (currently amended):   [[The]] <u>A</u> server of a user's request reflecting design system

~~as set forth in claim 17~~ <u>for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product,</u>

<u>comprising</u>:

<u>design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer</u>

<u>network; and</u>

<u>correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data</u>

<u>corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be</u>

<u>usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,</u>

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal,

wherein said design data publicizing processing unit ~~including~~ includes

information entry selecting means allowing a user to select either information entry in the

form of a menu or transfer of said public design data and said editing program file.

24. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 1,

wherein

an electronic mail, to which said correction data is attached, is received at said correction

data receiving means, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.

25. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in

claim 11, further comprising:

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, said electronic mail

comprising personal information of the user.

26. (previously presented):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as

set forth in claim 17, wherein

an electronic mail, to which said correction data is attached, is received at said correction

data receiving means, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.